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KEVIN J. ELSKEN ET AL	)	
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FILED: December 30, 2003	)	EXAMINER: John M. Cooney
TITLE: LOW K-FACTOR RIGID	)	
FOAM SYSTEMS	)	

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

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Sir:

I, Herman P. Doerge, of San Diego, California, declare as follows:

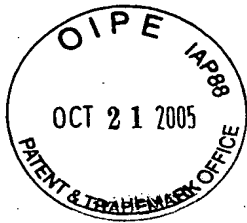
1. I studied chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and obtained a B.S. degree in 1960.
2. I retired as a Principal Scientist from Bayer MaterialScience LLC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 2001.
3. I am one of the named inventors of the above-identified United States patent application.
4. I performed or supervised the experiments described in the above-identified United States patent application.
5. I further declare that I am one of the named inventors of U.S. Pat. No. 6,562,880.
6. I unequivocally declare that I conceived of or invented the relevant subject matter disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Pat. No. 6,562,880.

7. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified United States patent application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Signed at San Diego, CA, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
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